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INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ML, ETEL

SUBJECT: SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN MALI

1. MALI INAUGURATED A GROUND STATION FOR SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARCH 15 AT SULIMANBOUGOU, TWELVE KILOMETERS FROM BAMA KO. STATION IS BASICALLY FRENCH AID PROJECT WHICH RECEIVED LOAN OF \$700,000 FROM CREDIT COMMERCIAL DE FRANCE AND \$420,000 FROM CAISSE CENTRAL DE COOPERATION. MALI, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL DAILY L'ESSOR, HAS JOINED INTELSAT.

2. THIS PROJECT UPGRADES MALI'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES BY PROVIDING BETTER QUALITY TELEPHONE AND TELEX COMMUNICATIONS. EIGHT CIRCUITS ARE NOW OPEN TO PARIS. IF TRAFFIC JUSTIFIES IT, TOTAL OF TWENTY-FOUR CAN BE OPENED. IN NEAR FUTURE, MODULATION PROCEDURE NOW UTILIZED WILL BE REPLACED BY AN IMPROVED SYSTEM WHICH WILL PERMIT DIRECT LINKAGE WITH OTHER USERS WITHOUT GOING THROUGH PARIS. STATION CAN ALSO RECEIVE ONE TELEVISION CHANNEL.

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